ſoon, according to Mr. Goodman's promiſe; and thus in various agitations they paſt along, when Mr. Goodman broke ſilence firſt; don't think, my dear little boy, that I am going to kidnap you, as baſe men have done by ſome unhappy orphans: no, my child, I ſcorn ſuch actions, my intentions are to educate you in a ſufficient manner, for you to get a genteel livelihood, and ſet you forward in life, in a manner as with care and God's leave you may in time retrieve the loſt fortune of your family, and be of ſervice to your ſiſter Margery; but if you have any doubt of my intentions in the leaſt, I beg you will tell me without any heſitation, and we will immediately ſet out and return to Mr. Smith's, but you well know how he is threatned if he gives harbour to either of you; your ſiſter's prudence, and the good advice ſhe will receive from that worthy family, I doubt not, will enable her

her to perſevere againſt all perſecutions whatever, tho' ſhe be obliged to ſeek her bread in the world, at ſo early a period of life; but as for you, you have but a gloomy proſpect before you, bad boys there are every where, who corrupt each other, and they too often meet with ſhame and diſgrace thro' evil company, and indulgence is often a temptation to youth to commit bad actions, even by thoſe whoſe morals and education have been the beſt that affluence and indulgent parents could give them; therefore, if I might advice you, ſubmit and go with me, a little time will wear off this rather too fond affection for your ſiſter, not that I blame you in the leaſt for it, 'tis laudable to the higheſt degree, and what I wiſh was more common than it is, and may yours continue, that you may be of ſervice to her when you grow up and have fortune at your will, which I have not the leaſt thought but

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